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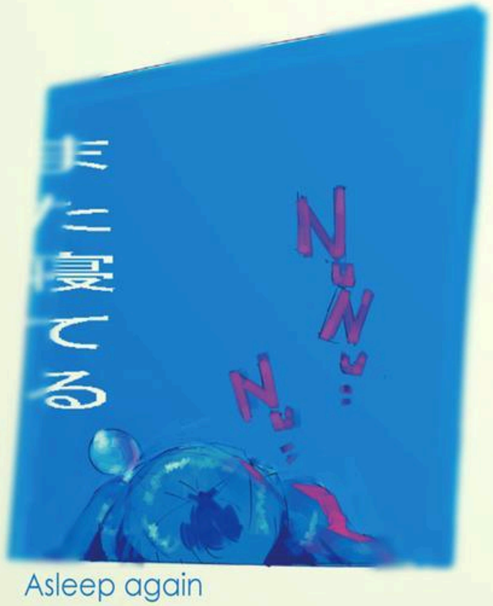

Asleep again

Bear it again

Shut your mouth again

Lie again

Rate: —
Kanae von Rosewald

Rate: A
Torso

Rate: ≥A
Nutcracker

Rate: C
Scarecrow

tokyo ghoul

CCG Ghoul Investigators

Tokyo Ghoul : re

The CCG is the only organization in the world that investigates and solves Ghoul-related crimes. Founded by the Washu Family, the CCG developed and evolved Quinques, a type of weapon derived from Ghouls' Kagune. Quinx, an advanced, next-generation technology where humans are implanted with Quinques, is under development.

Qs (Quinx)

Investigators implanted with Quinques. They all live together in a house called the **Chateau** with Investigator Sasaki.

Mado Squad

Haise Sasaki
佐々木琲世

Rank 1 Investigator
Mentor to the Quinx Squad. Despite being half-Ghoul, he is passionate about guiding the Quinxes. He has no memory of his past. And whose voice sometimes echoes in his head...?!

Kuki Urie
瓜江久生

Rank 2 Investigator
Former Quinx Squad leader. The most talented fighter in the squad. His father, a special investigator, was killed by a Ghoul. Urie seeks to avenge his death.

Ginshi Shirazu
不知吟士

Rank 3 Investigator
Current squad leader of the Quinx Squad. Agreed to the Quinx procedure for mainly financial reasons. Despite his thuggish appearance, he has a very caring side.

Toru Mutsuki
六月 透

Rank 3 Investigator
His parents were killed by a Ghoul and he decided to become a Ghoul Investigator. Assigned female at birth, he decided to transition after undergoing the Quinx procedure.

Saiko Yonebayashi
米林才子

Rank 3 Investigator

Unknown

Hirako Squad

Akira Mado
真戸 暁

Senior Investigator
Mentors Haise. Takes after her father and is determined to eradicate Ghouls. Investigating the Aogiri Tree.

Take Hirako
平子 丈

Senior Investigator
In pursuit of the Orochi. A reticent investigator.

Kuramoto Ito
伊東倉元

Rank 1 Investigator
Member of the Hirako Squad. Has a cheerful disposition.

Takeomi Kuroiwa
黒磐武臣

Rank 2 Investigator
The son of Special Investigator Iwao Kuroiwa.

Kisho Arima
有馬貴将

Special Investigator
An undefeated investigator who is respected by many at the CCG.

Juzo Suzuya
鈴屋什造

Unknown

Hanbeh Abara
阿原半兵衛

Unknown

Café : re

Chie Hori
掘ちえ

Freelance photographer selling information. Wants Haise's personal items.

Unknown

Unknown

Tokyo Ghoul : re

Ghouls

They appear human, but have a unique predation organ called a Kagune and can only survive by feeding on human flesh. They are the nemesis of humanity. Besides human flesh, the only other thing they can ingest is coffee. Ghouls can only be wounded by a Kagune or a Quinque made from a Kagune. One of the most prominent Ghoul factions is the Aogiri Tree, a hostile organization that is expanding its numbers.

Aogiri Tree

Torso (Karao Saeki)
トルソー（冴木空男）

Rate A Ghoul. Preyed on multiple women who had scars. Currently part of Aogiri Tree.

Hinami
ヒナミ

Member of Aogiri Tree.

Ayato
アヤト

A leading member of Aogiri Tree. A rate SS Ghoul known as the Rabbit. But...?!

Others

Donato Porpora
ドナート・ポルポラ

A Russian Ghoul, a.k.a "the Priest," detained in Ghoul Detention Center Cochlea, A valuable informant for the CCG.

Kanae
叶

Unknown

Eradication Targets

Nutcracker
ナッツクラッカー

Rate ≥A Ghoul with a fetish for crushing testicles. Next target of Quinx Squad.

Orochi
オロチ

Rate ≥S Ghoul believed to be hunting his own kind. He's concerned about Haise, but...?!

So far in : re

T O K Y O G H O U L

- The Quinx Project was implemented to develop investigators who could surpass Kisho Arima in order to combat the growing strength of Ghoul organizations. Some in the CCG view these unusual investigators who fight with Ghoul abilities with suspicion. The Qs' mentor, Haise Sasaki, a half-Ghoul who has lost his memory, leads them in the Nutcracker investigation. But then he encounters a scent in a café that may be related to his past...

...SAN
...

...SSAN
...

Redoubt :10

SASSAN ...!

OH...

SORRY, WHAT?!

WE'RE MEETING SUZUYA SQUAD SO...

...LET'S LEAVE AT 7:30 A.M.

SNAP OUT OF IT, MAN!

SO WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE TOMOR-ROW?

OH, SORRY ...

HE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE WE LEFT...

...THE CAFÉ.

WONDER WHAT'S UP.

I DON'T KNOW...

HEY, URIE. WHERE'D YOU GO TODAY?

MAIN OFFICE.

SUZUYA SQUAD MUST BE HANDLING IT...

(THAT COULD BE A PROB-LEM...)

OUR NEXT CASE IS THE NUT-CRACKER ?

UGH.

THAT WAS QUICK... HOW'D YOU FIND OUT SO FAST?

Made in Japan: Artis

SHIRAZU, URIE.

HEY, TORU.

HUM HUM HUMHUM...

...

KRNK!

SAIKO'S HERE...

RACKED UP ENOUGH DEVOTION POINTS... TIME TO MATE WITH THE ICE PRINCE...

BEAR ME A STRONG CHILD, MAIHIME...

CLK

CLKCLK

YES.

TWO ...

NO, THREE !!

IT'S GETTING CLOSER ...

...

CREAK CREAK

GASP!

CRASH CRASH

SQUEAK

SQUEAK

ZMM

SHI-RAZU.

SHE'S NOT RESPOND-ING...

SH~HH

OPEN THE DOOR (YOU SHUT-IN).

Saiko ...?

BANG BANG

COME ON OUT !!

SAIKO, WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!

WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!!

BANG BANG

SAIKO !!

I'M A MUSSEL.

I'M A SHELL-FISH.

HMMF HMMF

I CAN TOTALLY HEAR HER BREATHING ...

SLAP

TWITCH

?!

CRKL

YOU GIVE US NO CHOICE ...

K-
KAGUNE...
YOU GUYS
ARE...

W

QUINXES
?!

YOU ARE
TOO.

SO...?

WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING THE CASE WITH US?

Huh?

WELL...

YAWN

Saiko Yonebayashi
(just turned 20) Rank 3 Investigator
143 cm / kg

ALSO, I'M THE SQUAD LEADER.

Poon

Did ya do something lascivious?

WHAT?

YOU WERE REPLACED, URIE?

PIL

(SHUT UP...) FORGET ABOUT ME.

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT URIE!

THEN!!

THAT'S...

...WHAT HE SAID!

I DIDN'T TELL HER TO SLACK OFF...

GRUHK

(EACH OF US WILL INDIVIDUALLY WORK CASES IN ORDER TO HONE OUR SASASKIILLS...)

CUZ URIE WAS LIKE...

SO YOU'RE AWARE THAT YOU'RE A SLACKER...

...

BUT I MAKE ENOUGH NOW TO CHILL...

I think the door's broken...

THAT WAY WE'LL ALL BE RAKING IT IN.

I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!

...AND CLOSE CASES AS A QS.

YOU'RE GOING TO GET UP OFF YOUR ASS...

MY POLICY FROM NOW ON IS...

INVESTIGATOR SASAKI HASN'T TOLD YOU, OUT OF KINDNESS...

YONEBAYASHI.

Yeah?

...BUT THE COMMIS-SION...

...HAS PLANS TO *RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR DUTIES.*

YEAH. (I'M LYING.)

INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI WILL PROBABLY KEEP IT TO HIMSELF UNTIL IT'S OFFICIAL, BUT...

I didn't know that...

THEY'RE GONNA FIRE SAIKO ...?!

ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?!

WASTE GETS ELIMI-NATED.

THAT'S HOW THE WORLD WORKS.

YOUR SALARY IS TOO, OF COURSE.

AND THAT'S NOT CHEAP.

...YOUR WORRY-FREE LIFE IS FINANCED BY COMMISSION FUNDS.

IT'LL BE AWFULLY TOUGH TO BLEND INTO SOCIETY WITH OUR BODIES.

LOOKS LIKE SHE'D BE GOOD AT IT THOUGH?

OH, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO...

YOU WERE A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR, RIGHT?

KLUK KLUK

YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO YOUR MOTHER'S BAR.

ONCE YOU'RE OUT, YOU WON'T RECEIVE ANY SUPPORT FROM THE CCG.

WE'RE SCREWED IF WE LEAVE THE CCG.

BACK TO MY MOTHER'S ...

INDEED NOT...

YOU WOULDN'T ACTUALLY LIKE THAT, WOULD YOU?

THAT WON'T STOP JUST BECAUSE WE LEAVE THE COMMISSION...

...IN RETURN FOR UNDERGOING THE QUINX PROCEDURE.

WE GET ASSISTANCE FROM THE CCG...

(READ THE SURGICAL CONSENT FORM WE SIGNED CAREFULLY, YOU IDIOTS.)

I NEED HER TO BE MOTIVATED FOR ONCE...

BEFORE IT'S OFFICIAL ...

...BEFORE THEY MAKE IT OFFICIAL.

DEVOTE MYSELF ...

YOU NEED TO DEVOTE YOURSELF TO THE SQUAD...

SASAKI'S COOKING

ANIME MANGA GAMES

WE'LL HANDLE THE DIFFICULT CASES.

...

SAIKO YONE-BAYASHI IS A COG THAT DOESN'T FIT.

WITH HER IN THE FOLD...

...SHIRAZU SQUAD WILL GO OFF TRACK IN NO TIME.

I DIDN'T USE YONEBAYASHI BEFORE...

...BECAUSE HER INABILITY TO MANAGE HER TIME WOULD'VE WREAKED HAVOC ON US.

AND WHEN IT DOES, INVESTIGATOR SASAKI WILL HAVE TO RECONSIDER...

GRK

I'LL WORK!

Like a workhorse!

WHOA... SAIKO!

Even though that's what you should've been doing already...!

YONE-BAYASHI WILL SERVE TO DISRUPT THE SQUAD FOR NOW...

OKAY ...

URIE.

THANKS... FOR TALKING HER INTO IT.

W-WE'LL BE LEAVING AT 7:30 TOMOR-ROW MORNING.

WE GOT A MEETING WITH SUZUYA SQUAD.

YES, SIR!!

FWP!

I AGREE. THAT WAS IMPRES-SIVE.

BUT THAT WAS IMPRES-SIVE.

YOU ANNOY ME... A LOT...

(ON THERE BEING A BETTER WAY.)

I DID SOME SELF-REFLEC-TION...

WHY COULDN'T YOU DO THAT WHEN YOU WERE SQUAD LEADER?!

BEING LATE ON THE FIRST DAY WOULD BE NO JOKE.

WE'RE MEETING SUZUYA SQUAD TOMORROW.

FROM NOW ON, I'M HERE FOR THE SQUAD (ME).

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SQUAD LEADER.

The next day 7:45 a.m.

WE SHOULD BE LEAVING ...

SAIKO'S LATE...

WHAT D'YOU WANNA DO?

WE'LL BE LATE.

WE SHOULD GO...

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SAIKO FROM LAST NIGHT?!

THAT LITTLE ...

BUT... WHEN SAIKO SLEEPS IN, NOTHING WAKES HER UP...

GO AHEAD !!

SAS-SAN...

I'M GONNA GO WAKE HER ASS UP!

SQUAD LEADER ?

...

I will work!

DO YOU THINK HE CAN WAKE HER UP...?

SHE DIDN'T WAKE UP WHEN I BANGED ON POTS...

UH...

NOTH-ING...

UM... INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI ...

YEAH ?

EVERY-BODY WAKES UP!!

TMP

HEY! SHIRA-ZU...!

OH WELL... LET'S GO...

I'M SORRY WE'RE LATE...

TMP

WE'VE BEEN EXPECT-ING YOU.

INVESTI-
GATOR
SASAKI
...

The much-awaited...

XIII

Juzo Suzuya's right-hand man
Hanbeh Abara
Rank 2 Investigator
190 cm / 79 kg

HE OVER-SLEPT...

He's still a growing boy.

WE'LL START WITH-OUT HIM.

...
JUZO?

WHERE'S
...

THAT...

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE NUTCRACKER AND THE MADAMES...

...AND THE ONGOING GOURMET CLUB IS CONCERNING ...

...WOMAN...

UM... PLEASE... HAVE A SEAT.

UH... THREE COFFEES, PLEASE...

OH, THANKS ...

RIGHT, INSTRUC-TOR SA-

SHE'S LIKE THE VIRGIN MARY OF THE CCG.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE INTO WOMEN LIKE INVESTI-GATOR AKIRA?

I KNOW ...

SHE'S SO CUTE...

...

...

...

THMP

THMP

UH ...?

STAPLE

WHA ...?!!

...

...?

WE ... ORDERED THREE COFFEES.

OH ...

...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! YOU'LL SCARE AWAY THE CUSTOM-ERS!

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT OLD MAN...?

...

SHI-RAZU.

HE'S NOT AN OLD MAN...

BA-BAM

BA-BAM

HERE YOU GO...

IT SMELLS GREAT.

WOW ...

IT'S DELI-CIOUS.

WE DID HIT THE JACK-POT!

YOU REALLY DO HAVE A KAGUNE-NOSE...

AIN'T THAT RIGHT, SASSAN?!

YEAH.

IT'S GOOD ...

THAT SOME KINDA NEW JOKE?

DON'T EXAG-GERATE!

IT'S REALLY GOOD.

HAH ...

HAH HAH HAH...

PLIP

WHAT ...?

??

THIS IS WEIRD ...

PLIP

I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M...

I THOUGHT...

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL."

SHE SMILED ...

A TROUBLED SMILE.

A LITTLE... SAD.

THANK YOU.

FWP...

OH, THANK YOU...

IT'S GOOD... REALLY...

AND THAT'S THE OVERVIEW OF THE NUTCRACKER CASE.

Remiss :11

I WONDER IF HE COULDN'T WAKE UP SAIKO...

CAN'T BE HELP-ED...

BUT IT DOESN'T REFLECT WELL ON QS SQUAD.

I'M SORRY. THE OTHER TWO ARE...

...HAD FOUR MEMBERS?

BY THE WAY, I THOUGHT QS SQUAD...

HUP.

HUP.

HUP.

JUZO SUZUYA... SO HE'S A SLY ONE...

(THIS IS NOT VERY EFFEC-TIVE.)

THEIR SQUAD LEADER ISN'T HERE YET EITHER...

...(TRUE.)

SHUP

!!

TWITCH

XIII

SHUP

SORRY I'M LATE!

BOW

BOW

GOOD MORN-ING!

ASSIS-TANT SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA !!

OH, WHAT ?!

Juzo Suzuya (22)
Assistant Special Investigator
160 cm / 48 kg

HMM

HAISE!

MMM

HEEEY!!

HEY, JUZO.

...??

SHF

SHF

SIR, THE MEETING HAS CONCLUDED...

THEN GIMME THE SHORT VERSION.

...INVESTIGATOR SASAKI...

...ALWAYS KEPT SNACKS FOR INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA IN HIS POCKETS.

So charming...

Got 'em ready last night.

THAT'S THE HAISE I KNOW!

WHEN THEY WORKED A CASE TOGETHER ...

UM, WHAT ARE THEY...?

Hanbeh cracked a smile...

ZZZ...

WHEEZ...

WHEEZ...

BUT BEFORE YOU DO...

I'M SORRY ...

...WE'RE LATE!!!

YOU BROUGHT SAIKO...?!

WHOA

...TO VANA'DIEL AT ONCE...

WE MUST RETURN ...

SHIRAZU ...?!

SHIRAZU ?!

SORRY, SASSAN... WE'RE SOOO LATE...

She's super heavy!!

I-IT'S ALL RIGHT. THANKS FOR BRINGING HER HERE...

You did great ...!!

SAIKO'S ACTU-ALLY AT THE CCG...!

Teary...

I MET THEM IN FRONT OF THE ELEVATOR ...

GIVE ME THE RUNDOWN ONCE THEY'RE SEATED, PLEASE.

CER-TAINLY.

GR

...

WELL THEN...

IF I MAY, THESE ARE THE MAIN POINTS...

Nutcracker

...

THE NUT-CRACKER IS A GHOUL WITH VERY UNUSUAL FEEDING HABITS.

SHE MAINLY CONSUMES MEN'S TESTICLES.

IN THOSE INSTANCES WE SUSPECT THE NUT-CRACKER IS SERVING AS A SUPPLIER OF HUMANS.

SHE'S ALSO BEEN KNOWN TO **NOT** FEED IN CERTAIN CASES.

YOU CAN CALL IT HUMAN TRAFFICK-ING.

SUP-PLIER OF HUMANS ?

NRR

Rate ≥A Ghoul: Bikaku

Nutcracker (Identified)

Keep claiming ing...

...Fact is a Rule 55.

...AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OF THE MADAMES.

ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR WASHU OF COUNTER-MEASURE II BELIEVES THE NUTCRACKER...

...IS OBTAINING HUMANS...

WE HAVE HER PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

WE HAVEN'T DETAINED HER YET IN ORDER TO UNCOVER A LARGER EVIL...

WELL ...?

WHSRR

IT'S NO GOOD...

MY EARS AREN'T UP TO PAR TODAY.

POPPING SOUNDS ...

SAIKO.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

WHSPR

AND WHEN SHE'S WITH AN OBVIOUSLY SHADY-LOOKIN' DUDE TOO...

TWTCH

TWTCH

THE SMELL OF COOKING MEAT...

MMGL

WHAK

WHSPR! WHSPR!

OW !!

THAT'S THE SOUND OF BURGERS GRILLING IN THE KITCHEN...!!

SZZL

OIL...

HEATED AT HIGH TEMPERA-TURES...

SNAPPING AND CRACKLING ...

C'MON, SHIRAZU ...

SHE'S STILL NOT USED TO INVESTI-GATIVE WORK YET.

Help, Toru....

EEE ...

FUCK FUCK FUCK FUCK!!!

WHAT THE HELL, SAIKO...!?

...EVERY MORNING (MORE LIKE NOON).)

(SHIRAZU HAS TO WAKE HER ASS UP...

URGH -

CLANG

WAKE ...

CLANG

CLANG

WAKE UP!!!

(BUT SHE STILL WON'T WAKE UP BEFORE NOON)

MAYBE THE THREAT WORKED. YONEBAYASHI'S PARTICIPATING A LOT MORE PROACTIVELY IN THE INVESTIGA-TION...

SHOULD WE MOVE CLOSER?

SH...

WHAT DO WE DO, SASSAN ...?

I SENSE FRUS-TRATION TOO.

MAYBE SHIRAZU'S SENSES ARE DULLED FROM FATIGUE.

SHIT !

I CAN ALMOST HEAR THEM TOO...

CLINK

THEY MIGHT GET SUSPICIOUS IF WE MOVE IN ANY CLOSER.

WHSPR

WAIT...

WHSPR

!!

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...!!

CRK...

I'M JUST A CUSTOMER WHO KNOCKED OVER A GLASS...!!

ACT NATURAL ...!!

THAT'S WHAT SASSAN ALWAYS SAYS...

TWITCH

TWITCH

STARE

...

GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG...

I'M SORRY, INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA...

STARE...

...

THE NUT APPEARS TO BE RETURNING HOME EARLIER THAN WE EXPECTED.

SHE MAY HAVE CAUGHT ON TO US...

I'M SORRY. IT WAS MY FAULT... YES SIR...

IT'S ALL RIGHT...

WE'LL MAKE UP FOR IT NEXT TIME!

SQUAD LEADER.

TWITCH

I'M...

...NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS.

...

I HAVE MY HANDS FULL DRAGGING SAIKO OUTTA BED EVERY DAY.

I ALMOST BLEW OUR SURVEIL-LANCE...

ALL IN ALL...

...MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF URIE WERE SQUAD LEADER...

PLUS ...

TH-THANKS ...

I COULDN'T GET SAIKO TO COME. YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOURSELF ...

TH-THAT'S WHAT A SQUAD LEADER'S SUPPOSED TO DO...

BRINGING SAIKO WITH YOU...

I was shocked.

YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB.

...THAT WE'LL BE SUPPORTED EVEN IF WE LEAVE THE COMMISSION.

WHAT ?!

...SAYS IN THE CONSENT FORM...

IT...

ABOUT GETTING CUT OFF IF WE QUIT THE CCG.

LYING ...?

URIE'S LYING.

THAT ASS-HOLE ...!!

OH, BUT ...

SURE, LYING ISN'T GOOD, BUT...

...I THINK SAIKO'S A LITTLE MORE MOTIVATED NOW...

... BECAUSE URIE'S SHOOK HER UP.

She did go to bed early tonight.

ZZZ... ZZZ...

MAN, HOW THE HELL DO I MOTIVATE HER...?

SO I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP IT BETWEEN US...

YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT...

I WONDER WHY HE DOESN'T...?

Consent Form

WHAT'S THIS...?

WHY DOES SASSAN ...

...LET HER GET AWAY WITH IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

HE SHOULD GIVE US SOME HELP!

TRUE ...

SURGICAL ...?

A SURGICAL CONSENT FORM.

I NEED YOU TO SIGN IT.

EXPERI-MENT...?

I THINK I SHOULD TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN THE EXPERIMENT.

MY RISING RC LEVELS HAVE STABILIZED.

AND I FEEL LIKE I'M HANDLING MY KAGUNE BETTER THAN BEFORE.

FRAME RELEASE.

...TO HELP ALL OF YOU USE YOUR POWERS PROPERLY.

THIS PLAN HINGES ON YOU.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SASAKI.

I...

...ACCEPTED THE ROLE OF YOUR MENTOR FROM BUREAU CHIEF WASHU...

GIVE ME SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.

BUT HAD I BEEN A PART...

...OF THE QS PROJECT FROM THE PLANNING STAGE...

...WITHOUT HESITATION, I WOULD'VE–

THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT WAY TO–

NONE OF YOU ARE GUINEA PIGS.

...

TO ME... THEY *ARE* EVERY-THING.

YOUR QS ABILITIES AREN'T EVERY-THING.

YOU STILL HAVE A LOT OF ROOM TO GROW.

IF YOU SAY SO.

...ALL RIGHT.

OCEANS'R

OCEANS'R

GUINEA PIG.

SO?

HOW IS TSUKI-YAMA?

SHF...

I'M RETURNING THIS.

KANAE...

DO I EVEN HAVE TO TELL YOU...?

WHAT IS THIS...?

Scheisse !!
(IT WAS SHIT.)

Kanae von Rosewald (18)
Tsukiyama Family Retainer
168 cm / 57 kg

MASTER SHU...

DO YOU FEEL ANYTHING ...?

A TEXTURE, A SCENT ...?

I FEEL...

...NOTHING...

...NOTHING...

...NOTHING...

I CAN'T TELL...

MY VAUNTED SENSE OF SMELL IS NOT QUITE WHAT IT USED TO BE...

OH...

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT...?

Reckon :12

MASTER SHU...

...LIKE THE DESIGN.

I ALSO...

I DO FEEL SOMETHING VERY NOSTALGIC ...

NOTH-ING?

...DID NOT FEEL ANYTHING.

YEAH, SO...

WHY WOULD HE...?

...GET THESE FILTHY SHORTS OUT OF MY SIGHT.

WHO DOES...

...IT BELONG TO?

...

HIS NAME'S HAISE SASAKI.

A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.

HOW DARE YOU MAKE ME PRESENT SUCH A THING TO HIM!

YOU ARE INCOM-PREHEN-SIBLE, AS USUAL...

SNFF

IN ANY CASE...

Hart-näckig! (SO PER-SISTENT!)

A ROSE DOES NOT LIE...

REALLY?

FWP

BUT YOU'RE NOT A ROSE.

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN MASTER SHU'S CLASSMATE...

...BUT DON'T FORGET YOU ARE A MERE HUMAN. I CAN KILL YOU ANYTIME I WANT.

FWK

HAISE... SASAKI...

HEISSE... WHAT A RIDICULOUS NAME...

GUINEA PIG...

* Heisse = "to be called" in German.

...

I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR ABOUT AS LONG AS YOU HAVE.

If it does become necessary to kill me, I'm sure he'll do it himself.

DON'T GET TOO CARRIED AWAY, FIELD MOUSE!

Scheisse!

...DOES THAT MEAN THERE WAS A REACTION FROM TSUKIYAMA?

IF KANAE'S HERE TO FEEL ME OUT...

I THINK TSUKI-YAMA...

...WOULD HATE YOU IF YOU DID.

HE LOVES ME LIKE A PET.

HE'S THE PRIDE OF SEINAN HIGH SCHOOL ...

TSUKIYAMA, HUH...

...

A SCHOLAR AND AN ATHLETE. AND THEY SAY HE'S FROM A VERY DISTINGUISHED FAMILY...

TSUKIYAMA IS SO LOVELY...

...KINDA INTEREST-ING.

Ks

THAT WAS MY FIRST BITE TOO!

YOU INTER-RUPTED ME!

Ak

SEEMS ...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I CAN SEE IN YOUR EYES?

NOW TELL ME.

I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A DINNER THEATER TOMORROW NIGHT.

YOU'RE LIKE A PET!

That explains why I have no gustatory interest in you.

CODA! (SOLVED)

OH, I GET IT NOW!

HORI! YOU HAVE TO HEAR THIS!

Tell me.

What are you shooting, little mouse?

A rock.

OOH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. THAT'S KIND OF A LONG TIME...

HA HA HA! MY LITTLE MOUSE!

...I SHALL TAKE AN ENTIRE NIGHT TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

WHEN I SAVOR IT...

I DISCOV-ERED A VERY RARE FOOD!!

HORI...

...TSUKIYAMA'S KINDA INTERESTING FEEDING.

...SINCE I WITNESSED AND PHOTO-GRAPHED...

IT'S ALMOST NINE YEARS...

WHAT IS GASTRON-OMY...?

TELL ME...

HOPE YOU'LL KEEP ENTERTAIN-ING ME...

...TSUKI-YAMA.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE FILE IN YOUR HANDS...

WELL ...

GASP

NU...

NU...

IT'S A COPY OF A LIST DISCOVERED AT THE NUTCRACKER'S RESIDENCE.

A LIST ...?

YES.

IT'S A GROCERY LIST.

NU...

SAIKO, YOU IDIOT! INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA'S WATCHING!

STOP INVENTING NEW SNORING SOUNDS...

Hard-working-Hanbeh

MAYBE SHE'S COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION.

AN AUCTION ...?

SO THE NUT ALSO KIDNAPS PEOPLE...

DON'T SLEEP.

O...

OKAY...

...BETWEEN THE NUT-CRACKER AND THE MADAMES.

IT SUGGESTS THERE'S A CONNEC-TION...

IT'S ONE OF THE SHOWS...

...THE MADAMES ARE RUMORED TO HOLD, JUST LIKE AT THE RESTAURANT.

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY AUCTION OFF ABDUCTED VICTIMS.

...

SO SHE'S A VICIOUS GHOUL...

...THEY ALL ENDED IN FAILURE.

WE'VE HAD NUMEROUS CHANCES TO ERADICATE HER, BUT...

...IS NOTORIOUS THROUGH-OUT THE CCG.

...THE CHAIR-PERSON OF THE RESTAURANT AND THE SHOW...

THE GHOUL KNOWN AS THE ***BIG MADAME*** ...

IF NEEDS BE, WE MAY WORK WITH COUNTER-MEASURE II...

...THIS COULD BE AN IMPORTANT CASE.

IF THE NUTCRACKER IS WORKING FOR THE MADAME...

...ARE ASSIGNED TO COUNTER-MEASURE II.

ONLY ELITE CCG INVESTIGATORS WITH REAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE, QUICK ANALYTICAL SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP ABILITIES...

GHOUL COUNTER-MEASURE II

THE BRAINS AND CENTER OF OPERATIONS AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIMES THAT REQUIRE A BROAD PERSPECTIVE.

SOUNDS LIKE IT'S BIGGER THAN I EXPECTED ...

YEAH.

A JOINT INVESTIGATION WITH COUNTER-MEASURE II RARELY HAPPENS.

MM?

HEY, SASSAN.

WE NEED TO BE AT OUR BEST.

GUESS IT'S ALL UP TO THE NUT...

SORRY, I DON'T KNOW. I WAS JUST INFORMED MYSELF.

IS URIE OKAY? BEING SENT TO THE HOSPITAL OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE THAT.

I CAN'T REACH DR. SHIBA EITHER...

I HOPE IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS...

THEY SAID HE'LL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS.

IT'LL JUST BE US UNTIL THEN.

SO YOU LET THE TORSO GET AWAY...

...AFTER I LECTURE SAIKO. CAN I HAVE THE CAR KEYS?

HERE YOU GO.

THERE'S SOME-PLACE I HAVE TO GO...

!!!

WE HAVE A MEETING TONIGHT. SHIRAZU...

I'M SORRY. AFTER ALL THE ASSISTANCE YOU GAVE US...

IT WAS JUST A CONVER-SATION TO KILL TIME.

IT'S FINE.

WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

ACTUALLY ...

SO...

YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT *ANOTHER* CASE?

...

...AS A GHOUL MYSELF, I ALMOST WANT TO SEE...

...IF HE CAN CONTINUE TO ELUDE CAPTURE.

Heh heh

!

HAISE... HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR OWN MEMORY?

ABOUT A *CERTAIN* GHOUL.

BUT BEFORE I DO...

...AND WONDERING IF YOU CAN REMAIN THIS WAY.

... DOESN'T RETURN ...

...OF HOPING YOUR MEMORY...

YOU ARE TORMENTED BY THE CONFLICT...

...

I...

...OR WAS IT THE CAUSE OF THAT FAILURE ITSELF?

SOME-THING HAPPENED, DIDN'T IT?

WAS IT THE FAILURE TO CAPTURE THE TORSO...

YOU SEEMED TO HAVE RECONCILED WITH IT BEFORE, BUT...

...I'M SEEING SOME DOUBTS IN YOUR EXPRES-SION TODAY.

...

HOW FAR HAVE YOU GOTTEN WITH THE OROCHI...?

I ONLY SKIMMED THROUGH THE FILES.

AN ≥S RATE GHOUL-HUNTING GHOUL, RIGHT?

YES.

IF...

YOU ALWAYS HELP ORGANIZE MY THOUGHTS. I APPRECIATE IT...

HEH...

ORDINARY PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THAT.

PEOPLE GENERALLY DO NOT LIKE BEING ANALYZED.

VWEEN

...I DO HAVE DOUBTS...

IT'S BECAUSE ...

...THE OROCHI AND I, WE MAY HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER...

HELP YOUR-SELF.

...!

THE OTHER CASE I MENTIONED...

BUT WHY BRING UP MY MEMORY NOW...?

...

OH... THANKS ...

THE BOOKS.

I HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN A CERTAIN GHOUL...

HE MAY BE...

OH... NO.

I'M A...

ARE YOU A TEACHER ?

I HEARD SOMEONE CALL YOU INSTRUC-TOR...

...GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.

I'M THEIR MENTOR.

...UNLOCKING THE GATE TO YOUR MEMORY.

...A KEY TO...

HIS NAME IS...

HAISE...

YOU KEPT THE OROCHI TO YOURSELF...

...BECAUSE SOMEWHERE INSIDE YOU...

...YOU FEAR YOUR LOST MEMORY, BUT YOU ALSO SEEK IT, DON'T YOU?

AS YOUR FRIEND, I HOPE...

...WHAT FILLS YOUR EMPTY BOWL IS...

...WARM SOUP.

"EMPTY BOWL," HUH...?

THE NUT IS SCOPING OUT POTENTIAL VICTIMS...

...IN CLUBS AND OTHER PLACES IN THE 13TH WARD.

THE LIST INCLUDES SOME UNUSUAL CRITERIA FOR VICTIMS. OCULAR PROSTHESIS, VOCALISTS...

AND SOME GENERAL ONES...

...LIKE A SPECIFIC HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.

HMM...

FWP

WITH THIS LIST...

GUYS.

WE'RE GOING TO BECOME WOMEN.

...

...

SAY WHAT?

Burning Pig

Let It Rain Blood :13

DMM

THIS IS THE CLUB WHERE THE NUTCRACKER HAS RECENTLY BEEN SPOTTED...

IT'S KINDA FUN.

DMM

THE CROWD'S MAKING ME FEEL SICK...

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A PLACE LIKE THIS BEFORE, INSTRUCTOR SASAKI?

DMM

JUST ONCE WITH INVESTI-GATOR MADO.

I TRIED STOPPING HER, BUT SHE KEPT SAY-ING "JUST ONE MORE DRINK"...

YO...

I THINK WE... NO...

I THINK I'M OUTTA PLACE HERE...

GLO~

~OM

HEY. SHIRAKO, WATCH HOW YOU SPEAK.

PFFT!

NO, NO, NO. YOU LOOK CUTE...

IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT I'M GIVEN TO WORK WITH.

Look at his knees! They're woman's knees!

ALSO ...!!

...

AND SAIKO!

Couldn't you do a better job?!

WHAT'S WITH THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND TORU?!

LOOK AROUND ...!!

YOU SEE ANY GIRLS AS BIG AS ME IN HERE?!

JUST THINK OF YOUR-SELF AS A TALL GIRL.

I definitely stick out!!

YOU LOOK LIKE A MODEL!

SHE'S SEEN YOU BEFORE, SO YOU NEED THE THICK MAKEUP. IT'S FUNNY...

I MEAN, IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.

DAMN YOU, URIE... WHY AREN'T YOU HERE FOR THIS...?

YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA MAKE UP FOR YOUR BLUNDER.

Just let yourself go.

...

HEY, HE'S ACCEPTED IT.

FINE !!

THAT'S ENOUGH.

And right now I'm Sasako.

WHAT'S WITH SASSAN DOING HIS OWN MAKEUP?!

Learned from a book.

A STING OPERATION...?

YEAH.

...RANGES FROM EXTREMELY DIFFICULT-TO-FIND TARGETS...

...TO EASY ONES.

THE NUT'S "SHOPPING LIST"...

...THE NUTCRACKER HASN'T REACHED HER QUOTA YET FOR THIS PARTICULAR ORDER.

IT SEEMS ...

THEY...

...WILL MOST LIKELY BE PRESENTED AS THE OPENING ITEMS OF THE AUCTION.

...FOR WOMEN IN THEIR TEENS TO THEIR TWENTIES.

A LARGE NUMBER OF ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED...

...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WORE GIRL CLOTHES...

...IS TINGLING FROM THEIR STARES.

PEAK

MY SPINE ...

...DON'T LIKE IT.

I'M NOT LIKE THESE MEN.

I JUST...

THE NUT IS COLLECTING THEM...

...UNDER THE PRETENSE OF OFFERING THEM PART-TIME JOBS.

GET SPOTTED BY THE NUT. EASIER SAID THAN DONE...

IT'S AWFUL.

STOP STARING STOP STARING STOP STARING

HEY

GIRL GIRL GIRL GIRL

OOH

MEN STARING AT ME

TORU.

!!

YO

RAPE RAPE RAPE

GOT TO TALK TO HER

YEAH

NICE

STOP STARING STOP STARING STOP STARING

DON'T WORRY. YOU LOOK CUTE.

A JOB?

Here's a drink. On the house.

Oh... Thank you.

IT'S KINDA TICKLES

TH-THANKS ...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT...

...

I BET IT'S SOMETHING SHADY.

NOT AT ALL.

YOU JUST HAVE TO HELP OUT AT A PARTY.

IT'S A PARTY WITH LOTS OF HIGH-CLASS GUESTS.

YOU'LL MAKE GOOD MONEY.

NO WAY...

I DUNNO ...

...

PEEK

HELP HOW?

SERVING FOOD. IF THEY TALK TO YOU, JUST NOD AND SMILE.

REAL EASY WORK.

WE'RE SUPER SHORT-STAFFED.

WHOA... NICE BAG.

...

THAT GIRL MIGHT GO WITH THE NUT.

IF THE NUT GETS HER...

...SHE MAY BE TAKEN TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION.

THIS ISN'T GOOD...

...

I THINK YOU'RE ...

...TOO EASY ON HER.

IS THERE A REASON?

ABOUT SAIKO...

SASSAN.

MM?

SAIKO'S ...

??

TOO EASY ...

...

THINGS DIDN'T GO WELL...

SHE OPENED UP A BAR WITH HELP FROM HER BOYFRIEND.

...AND TOOK SAIKO AND HER BROTHER WITH HER.

...MOTHER LEFT HER FATHER...

...WERE SENT TO THE CCG JUNIOR ACADEMY BECAUSE TUITION WAS CHEAP.

SAIKO AND HER OLDER BROTHER...

HIII!

YONE-BAYASHI!

SHE WAS ALWAYS GETTING YELLED AT...

YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT.

SHE WAS A DISASTER, ACADEMICALLY AND IN PRACTICAL SKILLS.

SHE NEVER WANTED TO BECOME AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE FIRST PLACE.

YEAH.

SHE PLAYED GAMES IN CLASS.

THEN, THE JUNIOR CADETS WERE GIVEN A QS APTITUDE TEST.

...SHE STILL HAD NO INTENTION OF BECOMING A GHOUL INVESTIGATOR.

WHEN THE TIME CAME TO CHOOSE A CAREER PATH...

OF THE SIX WHO PASSED, SAIKO WAS BY FAR THE MOST SUITABLE SUBJECT.

I KNOW I'M IN A POSITION TO MENTOR HER.

I INTEND TO KEEP DOING JUST THAT.

BUT...

...SHE IMME-DIATELY AGREED TO THE PROCE-DURE.

WHEN HER MOTHER FOUND OUT THERE'D BE COMPENSA-TION...

THE RISKS DIDN'T SEEM TO MATTER TO HER MOTHER...

THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD...

...SHE UNDERWENT THE QS PROCEDURE AND BECAME AN INVESTIGATOR AGAINST HER WILL.

I HESITATE TO LAY ANY MORE ON HER...

...THAN I HAVE TO...

...WHEN SHE CAN'T BE MOTI-VATED.

GUESS HAVING PARENTS DOESN'T MEAN BEING HAPPY.

Shake

Shake...

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WITH EITHER PARENT CLOSE BY.

...

WHAT AN AWFUL MOTHER ...

MY DAD'S-

MY MOM'S AROUND SOME-WHERE, BUT...

BOTH OF URIE'S ARE GONE.

TORU'S ENTIRE FAMILY WAS KILLED BY GHOULS...

IF SHE'S HURTIN' FOR MONEY, SHE CAN WORK...

SHE SHOULD JUST CUT TIES WITH HER MOM.

BUT AS LONG AS WE'RE IN THAT HOUSE, I THINK WE GOTTA DO OUR JOBS!!

SHE'S JUST BEIN' LAZY!

YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM US OR SAIKO.

SASSAN ...

NO, SHE SHOULD !!

MAYBE ...

SIR.

H...

HEY...

SASSAN ?

...I'D BE SCARED SHIT-LESS.

IF IT WERE ME...

YOU HAVE NO MEMORY...

FORGET HAVING PARENTS OR NOT...

IF...

...YOU REGAIN YOUR MEMORY ...

...

...ARE YOU GOING TO QUIT THE COMMISSION?

IF YOU QUIT...

...THAT IDIOT URIE'LL GET CARRIED AWAY.

HA HA. TRUE.

WHAT? WILL THAT MAKE YOU LONELY?

Squad Leader?

N...

NO !!

IT'S CUTE!

I LIKE YOUR HAIR!

?!

I WON'T QUIT. NOT ME...

O-OF COURSE. SORRY FOR ASKING SUCH A WEIRD...

??

AH HA HA HA!

SAIKO ?

MAMAN.

IS HE DRUNK ?

...

...I'd wanna dress like you.

If I had more money...

You got a great style.

I like your outfit.

HA HA HA

AH HA

WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING ...?!

MU-TSUKI ...?

!

HE'S COMING OVER HERE!!

TM P

HE'S BARELY OLD ENOUGH TO DRINK... WHAT'S HE...

That explains why he made such a bold move...

WHAT ?

He reeks of alcohol.

I THINK MUTSI HAD SOMETHING TO DRINK.

I GOT HER CONTACT INFO!

NOW WE CAN INFILTRATE THEM EVEN DEEPER...

...!

INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI!!

SHE JUST OFFERED ME A JOB...

FWP

...

HEH HEH HEH!

GOOD JOB, TORU!

...

OH BOY ...

HEY, SAIKO!

I'll go with you!

UH, WHY?

Yeah!

IMMA GO DANCE!

A victory dance!

BUT, TORU ...

La La Lalala

HOW ABOUT ME?!

LOOK, LOOK!

TORU... COME BACK HERE!!

YOU DANCE A MEAN BOX STEP, MUTSI!

IF I REGAIN MY MEMORY ...

IF...

SAIKO!

YOUR MOVES ARE OLD!!

GO! GO! HERE WE GO!

SHI-RAZU ...

...

...HAISE MIGHT DIE.

I HOPE...

...I REMEMBER ALL OF YOU.

HEY ...?

THERE'S A FAMILIAR FACE.

HUH, ROMA?

NICO...

IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS?

HE LOOKS HAPPY. KINDA PISSES YOU OFF, DOESN'T IT?

DOES IT?

YEAH!

BUT HE DOES LOOK LIKE KANEKI.

HE SEEMS DIFFERENT. AND HE'S IN DRAG.

...LAID-BACK. SO CHILL.

HE SEEMS SO...

HAISE...

THERE HE IS, THERE HE IS.

...TRAGEDY WILL NOT BRING ME DOWN THING GOING!

RIGHT NOW, HE'S GOT THAT...

...IN THE SWAMP OF DESPAIR.

KANEKI'S BEAUTIFUL WHEN HE'S FLOUNDERING NECK-DEEP...

HE'S GOT SOMETHING GOING THAT I DON'T LIKE.

If you ask me.

...THE BEAUTIFUL, PALE KANEKI.

...AND GIVE ME BACK...

I WISH HE'D VACATE THAT BODY...

WAIT A SEC.

THE NEXT AUCTION IS GOING TO BE...

HEH... ♥

THE SIGHT OF...

...SPILLING WINE IS BEAUTIFUL.

HE WILL IF HAISE DIES, *RIGHT?*

BUT...

YOU ARE SO SELF-CENTERED ...

OH GEEZ ...

WE MAY BE IN FOR A TREAT...

Matsuri Washu (29)
Assistant Special Investigator
179 cm / 79 kg

SIT DOWN.

ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR MATSURI WASHU.

THE ELDEST SON OF BUREAU CHIEF YOSHITOKI WASHU AND THE BRAIN BEHIND S2 SQUAD...

CCG

Refrain :14

HELPED BRING DOWN THE ROSEWALDS, A GHOUL FAMILY.

FOUGHT ON THE FRONT LINES WITH COUNTER-MEASURE I AS A RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR.

ENROLLED IN THE ACADEMY IN GERMANY WHEN HE WAS 18.

...FOR THE AOGIRI TREE CASE.

THE RUMOR IS THE BUREAU CHIEF CALLED HIM BACK TO JAPAN...

UPON RETURNING TO JAPAN, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO LEAD COUNTER-MEASURE II...

LIVED IN GERMANY UNTIL HE BECAME A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AT AGE 24.

SO...

YES.

LOOKING AT THIS LIST, I'M CERTAIN OF IT.

SHE'S SOMEHOW INVOLVED WITH THE MADAMES' AUCTION?

THE NUT-CRACKER YOU'RE HANDLING, INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA.

!

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THE HELP OF INVESTIGATOR SASAKI'S QS SQUAD.

WE EVEN KNOW WHEN THE NEXT AUCTION IS GOING TO BE HELD.

A LITTLE OVER TWO WEEKS ...

NOVEM-BER 11...

THERE ARE RUMORS IN THE COMMISSION THAT HE AND BUREAU CHIEF WASHU ARE NOT ON GOOD TERMS...

HE'S ALSO SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE NEED FOR QS.

QUINX, HUH...

...THE ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR IS A RATIONALIST WHO DETESTS WASTEFUL-NESS.

UNLIKE THE BUREAU CHIEF, WHO'S MILD-MANNERED AND APPROACH-ABLE FOR A WASHU...

HE'S ALSO PROUD OF HIS HERITAGE.

HE BELIEVES DEEPLY IN THE PRE-EMINENCE OF THE WASHU FAMILY.

...AND MADE HUNTING GHOULS THEIR FAMILY PROFESSION.

THE WASHU.

ONE OF THE CLANS THAT CREATED THEIR OWN UNIQUE TECHNIQUE FOR BATTLING GHOULS...

*The predecessor to the CCG

IN 1890, THE GHOUL COUNTERMEASURE INSTITUTE* WAS FOUNDED AS A STATE ORGANIZATION, WITH THE HEAD OF THE WASHU FAMILY, DAIKICHI WASHU, AS ITS LEADER.

THE WASHU FAMILY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE AS THE GREATEST OF THE GHOUL HUNTERS.

...BROUGHT GREAT RESULTS AND GREATER SACRIFICE.

THE WASHU FAMILY'S EMOTION-LESS VIEW OF PEOPLE AS MERE NUMBERS...

...HAS CLOSED THE MOST CASES AND SUFFERED THE MOST CASUALTIES IN THE ORGANIZATION TO DATE.

THE TEAM IN GERMANY LED BY ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR MATSURI WASHU...

OH... I'M SORRY.

THAT WASN'T A COMPLI-MENT.

TH-THANK YOU, SIR.

APPROACHING HER DRESSED AS A WOMAN WAS A RATHER UNORTHODOX IDEA.

Y-YES, SIR.

IT WAS INVESTIGATOR MUTSUKI WHO GOT THE LEAD?

THEN AS PER HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE NUTCRACKER ...

...HAVE INVESTIGATOR MUTSUKI ATTEND THE AUCTION.

!

OF COURSE ...

IT'D BE SUSPICIOUS OTHERWISE.

HE CONSIDERS TORU EXPENDABLE...

I KNEW IT...

ALONE, SIR? A...

...AND SO WE CAN MOUNT AN ATTACK FROM WITHIN.

IT'S TO AVOID AROUSING SUSPICION ...

INVESTI-GATOR MUTSUKI ISN'T READY FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT MISSION...

BUT ...!!

AND THAT IS WHAT HIS QS ABILITY IS FOR, NO...?

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CARRY A QUINQUE IN WITH HIM IF THERE'S A SECURITY CHECK.

"BUT"?

FWP

INVESTI-GATOR WASHU.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "BUT," INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI?

...

TO WHAT PUR-POSE?

...?! JU–

INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA?

MAY I ATTEND THE AUCTION TOO?

...

WHAT IF I POSE AS INVESTIGATOR MUTSUKI'S FRIEND?

MIGHT BE GOOD TO HAVE ONE MORE ON THE INSIDE IF YOU WANT TO MESS THINGS UP FROM WITHIN.

YES SIR.

I'M USED TO THAT KINDA THING.

SO YOU'D GO IN DISGUISE AS WELL?

...

...

...

FINE. I'LL AUTHO-RIZE IT.

THANK YOU, SIR.

...

UCK

GCHK

COME IN.

SHIMO-GUCHI.

HIRAKO.

MADO.

...!

...AND THREE SENIOR INVESTI-GATORS WILL EACH COMMAND A UNIT.

S2 SQUAD AND SUZUYA SQUAD...

...OPERATION AUCTION SWEEP.

NOW, LET ME EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF...

JUZO!

NO PROBLEM.

THANKS.

WATCH MUTSUKI'S BACK.

...

PLEASE ...

THERE'S SOMEBODY I'D LIKE TO SEE AGAIN.

SAME HERE.

BO

W

IS THAT SARCASM ...?

TMP

UH ...

LEAVE HIM ALONE ...

THAT'S THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR HIM.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING ...?

...

TMP

INVESTI-GATOR SHIMO-GUCHI ...!

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL...

HAISE.

IF S2 IS INVOLVED, IT'S A BIG OPERATION. THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN.

I KNOW YOU HAVE NO CAREER AMBITIONS ...

...BUT WHAT YOU DO HERE WILL GO A LONG WAY.

BUT THE BIGGER THE REWARD...

THAT OF COURSE APPLIES TO YOUR SQUAD TOO.

INVESTI-GATOR MUTSUKI'S ROLE... IT MIGHT BE ASKING TOO MUCH.

BUT STILL ...

HE WILL PUT EVERY SINGLE SOLDIER TO WORK.

AND ABOUT INVESTI-GATOR MATSURI.

YEAH...

THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY, RIGHT...?

...THE BIGGER THE RISK.

SHIMO-GUCHI'S BEEN HIT ESPECIALLY HARD...

THE CCG IS A GATHERING OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES.

...LOSES SOMEONE IN THIS LINE OF WORK.

EVERY-BODY...

HE'LL MOURN EVEN HARDER THAN HE IS NOW...

YOU'RE TOO NICE...

YOU NEED TO BE STRONGER.

HAISE.

BE STRONGER AND KILL GHOULS.

THOSE WITH THE LEAST TO LOSE...

...ARE THE STRONGEST.

...

...YOU HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO DO THE TAKING.

IF YOU DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO BE TAKEN FROM YOU...

THAT IS HOW THIS WORLD WORKS...

ME...

...WITH INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA?

AND ONCE THE OPERATION STARTS, THE ASSAULT TEAM WILL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU TOO...

...IF I SEEM WORRIED.

MUTSUKI WILL BE EVEN MORE NERVOUS...

SO...

DON'T WORRY ...

INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA'S A LOT STRONGER THAN I AM.

HERE. MY WILL.

...ON HIS TWISTED PERSONALITY TOO.

HE SHOULD GET AN OPERATION ...

HEHHEH

SO URIE'S COMING BACK TOMORROW, HUH?

...

Will

BY THE WAY... TORU'S GOT A TOUGH JOB, HUH?

OH.

WELL, I'M GONNA HIT THE SACK.

IF ONLY THEY'D GIVE US A PAY BUMP FOR THIS. HEH HEH...

LET'S GET IN THERE QUICK AND BACK HIM UP.

TMP
TMP
TMP
I NEED TO BE STRON-GER...
...clean my ears?
SURE, SURE.
Can you...
I HAVE TO BE STRONG ...
FLUFF...
...SO I CAN PROTECT EVERY-ONE.
...

YOU SURE LIKE HIGH PLACES.

AYATO.

GOT A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM TATARA.

ETO...

Record :15

TATARA WANTS YOU...

...TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT THE NEXT AUCTION.

TUP...

WHO ELSE?

WILL YOU DO IT?

WORKING FOR THE MADAMES ...

...PAYS WELL.

ALL RIGHT ...

THAT'S A LOT.

TUP

OH.

AYATO.

I THINK?

AND MIZA'S TOO.

YOUR TEAM AND NAKI'S.

IF A FLOPPY SHOWS UP...

...TAKE CARE OF IT, WILL YOU?

SURE ...

TAKE CARE OF IT...?

TCH

...

IT'S YOUR GUYS' FAULT TO BEGIN WITH...

...!

HINA

...

NAH, I THINK THAT WAS A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR-

THEY SAY ONE OF THEM WAS A GHOUL. HOW SCARY IS THAT? HAVING ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES BE A

I HEARD SOME-THING INTER-ESTING

I HEARD THIS WHILE I WAS ON THE JOB.

THEY'RE DOING CON-STRUCTION SO NOBODY'S AROUND THERE.

YEAH UH...

I'M SORRY. JUST ONE MORE TIME.

WHAT HE SAID

THINK HE WAS A CELEB RITY...

NO NO

THANK YOU.

TAKE THE NEXT LEFT.

YEAH, I HOPE IT'S SUNNY AGAIN TOMORROW.

BUT ACCORD-ING TO RUMORS ...

AS MEN ONE

I GUESS PA-CHINKO

IT ISN'T SAFE ANY-MORE

HE SAID HE WAS A CCG NVESTIGA-TOR. YEAH E SHOWED ME HIS BADGE.

AYATO.

IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING DATA BEING ANALYZED ...

THE CASE WAS AN INVESTIGATOR

AND NOT A SHOULDER

TO DISTINGUISH ALL THOSE VOICES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

SHE'S INCREDIBLE...

OH... AYATO.

IT'S OKAY. I'M DONE.

SORRY. DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE ANALYZING SOUND.

BUT I THINK THE DOVES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FLOPPIES TOO.

I SEE...

FLOPPIES?

DID YOU WANT SOMETHING, AYATO?

ANYTHING WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

NOTHING, REALLY...

I WANT YOU TO BE MY EARS...

SECU-RITY...

OKAY, SURE.

SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THE AUCTION.

I'M DOING SECURITY FOR THE MADAMES.

IT'S ALL GONNA BE CRAZY JOBS FROM HERE ON IN...

YOU CAN USE THE EXPERI-ENCE.

O-OKAY, AYATO...

SAEKI.

YOU'RE COMING WITH US TOO.

WHAT?

I'VE BEEN ALONE AT NIGHT LATELY...

I MISS THE COLD BODIES...

AN AUCTION...

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ATTEND...?

I NEED RELEASE.

TORU...

TAP TAP TAP

!

WHOA !

PAK

GASP!

FWM

!

GLOOM

AGH !

OAK

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! COVER !!

DAMN IT...!!

HYA !!

ARGH !!

WOOM

AGH !!

KPAK

KLUNK

!

SWISH

DON'T EVER LET GO...

...OF YOUR WEAPON !!

AGH !!

GONK

NOT GOOD AT ALL!!

NOT GOOD ...

GAH !!

TMBL

TMBL

TMBL

WHEEZ

WHEEZ

GHOULS WILL NOT GO EASY ON YOU.

...

...WITHOUT FUNDA-MENTALS, THEY MEAN NOTHING.

QUINQUE OR KAGUNE ...

TWTCH

I'M DEAD.

YOU HAVEN'T ATTACKED ME ONCE YET.

SAIKO.

THREE ...

THAT WAS THREE OF THEM AGAINST ME UNARMED...

NO YOU'RE NOT.

DEEEEE-AAAADDDD...

My cheeks...

Lose dog

You need to move both hands independently.

YUP.

SASSAN'S FIRED UP...

...

UGH...

I'll lose weight...

LET'S GO FOR A RUN.

URIE...

...

...

NO CHANGES TO MY SENSE OF SMELL...

SNFF

I'LL TRULY BE PUT TO THE TEST WHEN I ACTIVATE MY KAGUNE...

THEN AGAIN, I ONLY JUST WENT THROUGH THE PROCEDURE...

IT STABILIZED AT AROUND 900.

...THE RATE OF INCREASE HAS SINCE GRADUALLY DROPPED.

MY RC VALUE ROSE A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE PROCEDURE, BUT...

MY BODY, SIR...?

...TO DEVELOP MY QS ABILITIES EVEN FURTHER.

I'D LIKE TO UP MY FRAME LEVEL...

QUITE BOLD OF YOU, INVESTI-GATOR URIE.

PUTTING IN A DIRECT REQUEST TO ME...

...I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COME TO YOU DIRECTLY, SIR.

I KNOW IT'S A LOT TO ASK. BUT AS LONG AS INVESTIGATOR SASAKI WON'T AUTHORIZE IT...

YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF THE QS PROJECT, BUREAU CHIEF YOSHITOKI WASHU.

...

WELL, WELL, WELL. WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

...

KONK KONK

COME IN.

WHY GO THAT FAR?

SO YOU CAN AVENGE SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR URIE?

STOP PRYING AND STAMP THE THING ALREADY.

WE SHARE A COMMON ENEMY IN THE ONE-

SIMPL... FOR THE AD-VANCE...MENT OF ...EGG TECH...OGY, SIR.

...EYED KING, BUT THIS IS NOT

TMP

KISHO ARIMA...

I'M HERE ABOUT THE REPLACEMENT ARATA...

...(!)

URIE HERE WANTS TO UNDERGO A PROCEDURE THAT WILL EXPAND HIS QS ABILITIES...

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

...!

A FRAME RE-LEASE PROCE-DURE?

WHY IS HE ASK-ING INVES-TIGATOR ARIMA...?

ACTUALLY, WHY DID HE EVEN BRING IT UP...?

KISHO.

YES SIR.

URIE.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF THE PROCE-DURE?

...

...YES, I DO.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WITH IT.

I THINK URIE IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE POWER.

IT FELT LIKE ...

...HOT LEAD RISING INSIDE MY CHEST.

HMM ...

INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI WILL HATE ME FOR THIS...

KISHO ARIMA RECOGNIZED ME.

I CAN DO IT BETTER...

THAT'S RIGHT...

BRSH BRSH

HE RECOGNIZED MY TALENTS.

I WON'T LOSE CONTROL LIKE SASAKI...

...(IT'S RELAXING.)

THE SMELL OF TURPENTINE IS PIERCING MY NASAL CAVITY...

WITH EXACTLY WHAT...

RH NEGATIVE blut (BLOOD)...

THE zunge (TONGUE) OF A SOMMELIER ...

THE schenkel (LEGS) OF A SPRINTER ...

P...

PLEASE DON'T KILL ME...!

...BY THE ILLUSION OF KEN KANEKI.

BY zutaten (INGREDIENTS) THAT DON'T EXIST.

...WILL NOT SUIT MASTER SHU'S TASTES.

THIS ...

MASTER SHU IS STILL HAUNTED ...

ZHAK

...CAN I SATIATE MASTER SHU'S HUNGER?

Schwein. (PIG.)

DON'T...

...THAT YOUR ATTENTION WANDERS TO OTHERS.

IT IS MY IMPRUDENT WISH FOR YOU...

...WILL EVENTUALLY RUIN THEM-SELVES.

THEY SAY A GHOUL THAT FIXATES ON A SINGULAR PREY...

YOUR PURSUIT OF THE GOURMET IS NOBLE... BUT... BUT...!!

OR...

...töten (KILLED BY MY HANDS.)

...YOU WILL DIE WITHOUT MASTER SHU EVER KNOWING.

HAISE SASAKI... IF YOU ARE KEN KANEKI...

IT IS AMPLE NUTRITION AND TIME...

MASTER SHU... WHAT YOU REQUIRE IS NOT KEN KANEKI...

MAYBE I WILL ATTEND THE NEXT AUCTION...

Right :16

XIII
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT
CROSS DO NOT CROSS

One week until the auction

CLK CLK

YUP.

...WILL SEE ACTION AS A GROUP.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THE QUINXES...

CRUMB ADHESION TO FACE CON-FIRMED.

IT'S HARD LOOKING AFTER A BUNCH OF KIDS.

HAISE'S HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THEM.

SOME OF THEM DON'T SEEM ALL THAT MOTIVATED.

!

INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA.

KLNK

MUTSUKI AND I ARE THE FIRST ONES IN, SO WE'RE GONNA GO OVER IT TOGETHER.

INVESTI-GATOR MUTSUKI ?

HELLO ...

HEY... ... MUTSUKI.

WHAT ?

YOU CAN GO PLAY SOMEWHERE, HANBEH.

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

CER-TAINLY ...

WHERE IS EVERY-BODY?

SASSAN'S MEETING WITH INVESTI-GATOR MADO ABOUT THE OPERATION.

TORU'S WITH INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA.

Don't know about Uri...

INSTANT NOODLES FOR LUNCH THEN...

THAT MEANS THERE'S NOBODY HERE WHO CAN COOK...

HEY, SAIKO.

WHAT'S UP?

CUP MEEEN

...

IF MUTSI WERE HERE AT LEAST...

MUST BE KEIKO...

WHO COULD THAT BE?

DING DONG

HUH...?

KEIKO?!

I THOUGHT IT WAS OVER BETWEEN YOU TWO...!!

SHIRA-GIN!!

ABOUT OUR KEIKO TRAINING...

WOO

WHOA.

WHO THE HELL IS IT, REALLY?

I'm kinda scared.

It's Keiko, isn't it?

Shut up.

Tell me.

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

Hanbeh all dressed up

RANK 2 INVESTI-GATOR HANBEH ABARA.

RIGHT HAND. INDEED.

OH... YOU'RE INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA'S...

HELLO ...

I WAS HOPING ...

OH, NO, NO.

SASSAN'S AT A MEETING...

Didn't expect Keiko to be this big...

...WE COULD HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER.

YUM, YUM.

DAMN... SHE'S SCARFING IT DOWN.

HEH HEH.

DON'T WORRY. THE FOOD WON'T RUN AWAY.

WE'VE BEEN TRAINING WITH SASSAN.

DO YOU TRAIN WITH INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA?

NO...

SO WHAT HAVE THE CHATEAU'S RESIDENTS BEEN UP TO LATELY?

I, YONEBAYASHI, AM BUILDING A SPACESHIP ON PLANET KERBAL.

WE FINALLY LAUNCHED A SATELLITE TO THE MOON...

OH, WOW...

OH, SHE'S TALKING ABOUT A GAME. IGNORE HER.

HE DOESN'T LIKE TO TRAIN UNLESS HE REALLY FEELS LIKE IT...

ZUBA!!

I AM EXTREMELY HONORED.

It gives me the shivers.

ONLY A QUINX COULD ACCOM-PLISH SUCH A FEAT.

THAT WASN'T A COMPLI-MENT.

BOY, YOU TWO HAVE THE APPETITES OF AN ANGRY GOD...

A MYSTE-RIOUS TURN OF EVENTS ...!!

?!

THANK YOU.

WELL, THANKS FOR LUNCH.

...HAVE ANY PLANS AFTER THIS?

WE PISSED HIM OFF.

DO THE TWO OF YOU...

SLASH WITH THE ONE IN YOUR HAND WHILE THE OTHERS ARE IN THE AIR.

LIKE THIS.

PAK

!

BUT I ALSO WANT MORE, SO...

I'LL KEEP FOUR IN THE AIR.

WAIT... HOW MANY...?

PAK

PAK

INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA...

IS IT? TWO'S MORE THAN SHOULD BE ENOUGH, THOUGH.

TH-THAT'S A LITTLE TOO DIFFICULT FOR ME, I THINK...

...FOUR MORE IN MY HANDS.

AND ADD...

CHK

ARE YOU EVER AFRAID...

...OF CUTTING YOURSELF WITH YOUR OWN KNIVES?

NO.

I'M KINDA INSENSITIVE TO PAIN.

ARE YOU AFRAID?

NOT NECES-SARILY OF KNIVES, BUT...

...I FELT AFRAID OF FIGHT-ING.

WHEN I SAW INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI FIGHT...

?

MM... WHAT WAS IT?

I WASN'T AFRAID OF *HIM.*

IT WAS MORE LIKE A FEAR THAT I'D END UP LIKE THAT...

...."FEAR IS LIKE FIRE.

SOME BOXING TRAINER SAID...

"LET IT...

"...GO OUT OF CONTROL AND IT CAN HURT YOU, EVEN KILL YOU.

"...GIVE YOU LIGHT WHEN YOU ARE IN THE DARK.

"YOU CAN MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU: IT CAN WARM YOU IN THE WINTER, COOK YOUR FOOD WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY...

"FEAR IS A FRIEND OF EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE."

...IS LIKE A GREAT FIRE.

HAISE'S POWER AND YOURS...

BY THE WAY, I HEARD THE GUY WHO SAID THAT...

...TRAINED A CHAMPION WHO'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY.

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF GHOULS.

THOSE WHO WIN BATTLES ...

...ARE THOSE WHO HAVE TAMED THEIR WEAK-NESSES.

TAMED THEIR WEAK-NESSES...

...

I LIKE THAT.

I'M JUST REPEATING WHAT...

...SOMEBODY TOLD ME.

FIWAP

MY MENTOR ...

Yukinori Shinohar

HELLO, SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA...

YES.

SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR ...

HE'S A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR?

HE'S BEEN SLIPPING IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUS-NESS FOR OVER TWO YEARS.

HE SUFFERED SERIOUS WOUNDS IN THE 20TH WARD OWL ERADICA-TION OPERATION.

...NOT ONLY PERFORMED GREAT FEATS OF ARMS, BUT ALSO MENTORED NUMEROUS INVESTIGATORS.

THE INDOMITABLE SHINOHARA. A GREAT INVESTIGATOR WHO...

... INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA.

HIS LAST PARTNER WAS...

HIS CONDITION IS NOT EXPECTED TO IMPROVE.

I CANNOT IMAGINE THE EMOTIONS ...

...SMOL-DERING IN INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA. BUT...

...IF IT WERE ME...

...I WOULDN'T ...

...EVEN BE ABLE TO VISIT, OUT OF GUILT.

I HOPE ONE DAY I TOO CAN PROTECT INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA.

...

...

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE TO GO VISIT ANOTHER COLLEAGUE.

I HOPE WE CAN TALK AGAIN...

FOR EVERY-THING TODAY.

THANKS.

消火栓

SASSAN'S GONNA BE STUCK IN A MEETING TONIGHT.

NRR.

OKAY.

I...

...CAN COOK SOMETHING SIMPLE.

Okonomiyaki-style.

THE HELL IS OKONOMIYAKI-STYLE?

SUCKS NOT HAVING SOMEBODY WHO CAN COOK...

...

OH.

YOU WORK AT :RE...

HEY...

HEY ...

BOW

HI.

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

WHAT? WAS THAT YOUR THIS?

SHE'S VISITING SOMEONE, RIGHT...?

November 11
The night of the auction

Adored :17

FWP

...?!

WAIT... WHAT ...?

...

I WAS ON THE CASE... I GOT INTO THE NUT-CRACKER'S CAR...

THEN...

I'M LOSING CONSCIOUS-NESS...

SOME-BODY...

INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA ...?

OH NO...

THEN...

SU...

BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
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BUZZ
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BUZZ
BUZZ

THE DOVES HAVE BEEN ON THE LOOKOUT LATELY, SO...

ISN'T THAT THE BIG MADAME OVER THERE?

I'M LOOKING FOR A FINE HUMAN PET.

PERHAPS A GIRL I CAN TAKE APART.

I'VE BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTY RAISING FUNDS FOR MY COMPANY.

I'll have my personal chef cook it.

SOME ITEMS AREN'T LISTED IN THE CATALOG, RIGHT?

It's been so long.

WHEN'S IT GONNA START?

I'M GETTING NERVOUS.

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE CATALOG? AN ITEM OF MINE IS GOING UP FOR AUCTION.

OH REALLY?

A VERY INTER-ESTING LINEUP TONIGHT, ISN'T IT?

▽～ △▫○△ ○○...

I'd like a child.

…

…

KANAE.

THE GUYS IN THE HOODS... THEY WERE IN THE HALLWAY TOO...

ARE THEY THE MADAME'S SECURITY...?

YEAH...

THESE ARE GREAT SEATS.

WHO ARE THEY ...?

XX...!

MMBL

...

XX?!

X...!

I HOPE THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL CHILD TO SUIT MY TASTE...!!

THIS IS SO EXCITING !!

GUH.

GUH.

GUH.

COME TO MOMMY, MY NEW LITTLE HUMAN PET!♡

!

TMP

TMP

GSHNK

THUNK

SLTHR

SHP

WAH HA HA HA HA HA

TUG

FWP FWP FWP

KLUNK

TUG

SLSH

Ooh ...

SHE...

OH!

□▽□...

WOW.

LOOK AT THAT!

I DON...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

...AND AUCTION-EERS FOR THE NIGHT.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES.

WE WILL BE YOUR HOSTS...

THERE ARE COUNTLESS AUCTIONS DEALING IN FINE AND RARE ITEMS.

BUT AN AUCTION ...

...DEALING IN *HUMANS* IS UNIQUE TO THE GHOUL COMMUNITY.

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR DOVES ON YOUR WAY OUT?

WE WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO BE BOXED UP AND TURNED INTO AN ITEM YOURSELVES!

WAH HA HA HA

WE ARE THE CLOWNS!

WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY TONIGHT'S AUCTION WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

DAMN IT...

AM I THAT FAR OUT OF RANGE...?

HELLO ...?

THIS IS INVESTIGATOR MUTSUKI... DO YOU COPY...?

...THE NUT-CRACKER'S CAR WITH INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA...

I GOT INTO...

THAT'S RIGHT...

IS THE OP...?

THE CCG...

AND THEN AFTER A WHILE, I GOT SLEEPY...

GO.
TAKE IT OUT.
AND INSTRUCTOR SASAKI KNOW MY LOCATION, RIGHT ...?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?
KTNK
...
PP

AND NOW, OUR NEXT ITEM—

EEK ...!!

NO ...!!

WHAT IS THIS?!

NONE OTHER THAN ACTOR YOSHIKI OHKURA!

LET ME GO...!

UGH !!

OH. LOOK, A LIVE PERFOR-MANCE!

EVERY-ONE TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

THE ACTOR KNOWN FOR STARRING IN THE SHOW *BRAIN BALL*...

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HERE TONIGHT WERE MOVED TO TEARS BY HIS PER-FORMANCE.

323
10.4 MILLION!
311
401
THE BIDDING WILL OPEN AT TEN MILLION.
RAISE YOUR PADDLES HIGH TO PLACE A BID!
NUMBER 102, RAISE YOUR PADDLE HIGHER!
18 MILLION!
14 MILLION!
510
11 MILLION!
11.6 MILLION!
215
300
I USED TO WATCH HIS SHOW!
EITHER WAY, THEY HAVE NO TASTE...
NUMBER 302, ARE YOU OUT?
CELEBRITIES AND PUBLIC FIGURES TEND TO FETCH A NICE PRICE.
THE BID IS AT 24 MILLION.
HE'S NOT AS FIT AS HE WAS IN HIS PRIME.
HMPH... WHAT VALUE DOES A HAS-BEEN ACTOR HAVE?

IT'S DOWN TO THESE TWO!

... NUMBER 01!!

NUMBER 33 AND...

CURRENTLY IN THE RUNNING ARE...

1

...

34 MILLION ...!

30 MILLION ...

33

24 MILLION ...

Ahem ...

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE MAKES HIS MONEY, THOUGH.

...HE'S SUPER WEALTHY TOO.

HE BELONGS TO A DIFFERENT GROUP FROM THE BIG MADAME, BUT...

NUMBER 1020!

NUMBER 913!

WHO IS THAT...?

I'M SORRY, MADAME.

I DIDN'T REALLY WANT IT ANYWAY!

IT'S FINE!

INEXPENSIVE WOMEN WHO DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT INTO THE CATALOGUE.

LOOK AT THE LINEUP SO FAR.

THE WEALTHIEST GHOULS WON'T BID ON THEM, BUT THEY'RE AFFORDABLE FOR THE WELL-OFF.

NUMBER 150.

THAT BITCH TRICKED ME!!

ANYBODY ELSE?

How many years would I have to drive a cab to...

I DIDN'T KNOW PEOPLE WERE SOLD AT THESE KINDS OF PRICES.

VALUE IS SUBJEC-TIVE.

OUR NEXT ITEM.

HE'S KNOWN AS *CROQUE MONSIEUR* AROUND HERE.

...THEY CAN PUT A PRICE ON THESE PEOPLE LIKE THEY'RE THINGS BECAUSE SOMEWHERE INSIDE THEM...

MAYBE ...

...THEY HAVE NO VALUE THEM-SELVES.

WAH HA HA HA!

KONK

WE DO LIKE A SPEEDY AUCTION!

400,000 IS THE WINNING BID.

AYATO.

WHAT'S WRONG ...?

SOME-TIMES THEY'RE EVEN CHEAPER.

IF I HAD THE MONEY, I COULD...

...

I'M FEELING SOMETHING STRANGE...

HERE'S ANOTHER LAST-MINUTE ITEM WE GOT OUR HANDS ON.

THIS ITEM ISN'T LISTED IN THE CATALOGUE ...

LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN...

OW ...

AGH ...

FWPK

HEY... WH-WHAT ARE YOU...

OW ...

THE OPENING BID IS 1 MILLION...

WHAT?

...UNDER *NORMAL* CIRCUM-STANCES.

Ferry :18

...UNDER *NORMAL* CIRCUM-STANCES.

KTNK

...BEING SOLD?

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP

CALM DOWN... ASSESS THE SITUATION...

I'M AT THE AUCTION...!!

KTNK

I'M...

!

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

HA HA.

...

SNFF

TWITCH

SNFF

!

FWK

THIS ONE...

...HAS AN *UNUSUAL* SCENT.

!!

GASP

LOOK AT THAT !!

!

TORU !

A ONE-EYE ...?!

BUZZ

BUZZ

A ONE-EYED ...

... GHOUL ?!

BUZZ

THAT'S THE ONE...

BUZZ

WOW!

BUZZ

I'M SURE YOU UNDER-STAND ITS WORTH.

AND SO...

MY OH MY... THIS IS A RARITY.

WHAT ...?

WAAAA

THE BID WILL OPEN AT 10 MILLION!

EXCUSE ME, I'M NOT FEELING WELL...

STMBLE...

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER, MADAME A...?

TRMBL

TRMBL

ONE-EYE... ONE-EYE...

DO I HEAR MORE ?!

20 MILLION.

You can start it at 15 if you want!

HMM ?

Not a prob-lem!

SOME-THING BAD IS GOING TO HAPPEN ...!!

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

MY MADAME'S INSTINCT IS WARNING ME...!!

HUH ?!

ARE YOU CRAZY ...?!

SHAKE

SHAKE

AYATO ...!

HOW CAN I JOIN THE AUCTION ?!

TORU'S BEING SOLD ...!!

TORU ...

THIS ISN'T WHAT I EXPECTED.

AM I GOING TO BE KILLED?

I'M SCARED.

WHAT DO I DO?

THEY DON'T KNOW I'M AN INVESTI-GATOR.

25 MILLION.

SOME-BODY TELL ME, PLEASE.

WHAT ...?

IS THERE A WAY TO...?

27 MILLION.

30 MILLION.

SO MANY OF THEM.

SO...

MY COVER'S BLOWN.

HELP ME, INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA.

I WANT TO HELP.

HUFF

WHAT CAN I DO BY MYSELF?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

HUFF

DO I FIGHT ...?

HUFF

I DON'T KNOW.

HUFF

WHAT ...

...HAP-PENED TO THE PLAN?

HUFF

KRKL

RKL

INSTRUCTOR SASAKI.

AM I... ... GOING TO...

HUFF

HUFF

FIGHT.

I'M WEAK.

GUYS.

!

PTT

110

MUTTER

AND SHE'S SHAPED SO BEAUTI-FULLY!!

1

...WANT SUCH A RARE HUMAN PET!!

HOW COULD YOU NOT...

100 MIL-LION!

110

120 MILLION !

IT'S NOW BETWEEN NUMBERS 01 AND 110!

100 million...

200 MIL-LION ...

150 MILLION !

BUT NUMBER 110 WON'T EITHER!

THE MADAME IS NOT LET-TING UP!

MASTER...

FWK

110

...SHU!

220 MIL-LION!

200 MILLION ...

200 MILLION ...?

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR ITEM LATER AT THE RECEPTION DESK!

La

Lala

UAAA!

SHUK

SHUK

200 million !!

200 million ?!

A KISS TO 200 MILLION.

SMOOCH

BUZZ

WOULDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LESS FROM THE MADAME...

BUZZ

THAT WAS QUITE A BIDDING WAR...

AN UNEXPECTED RARE ITEM HAS RESULTED IN THE HIGHEST BID OF THE NIGHT!

LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM WHILE THE EXCITEMENT IS HIGH!

BUZZ

KANAE... WE'LL GET THE NEXT ONE.

THIS ONE ISN'T IN THE CATALOGUE EITHER.

... CERTAIN TO CAUSE A BIDDING WAR.

HERE IS ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY...

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WOO!
LOOK AT HER PALE SKIN AND BIG EYES!
Wow.
She's nice.
SHE'S LIKE A DOLL!

MADAME, LOOK...

SHE WILL MOST CER-TAINLY...

...

MADAME ...?

XIII

LCK

THE STARTING BID IS...

NO PAYMENT NECESSARY.

SHF

!

GA

SHNK

A prothése ...?! (PROS-THESIS)

RUN !!

UAAA !!

EEE !!

URGH !!

GHA !!

AGH!

OX!

MIZA !!

NAKI !!

TCH ...

PHNK

IT'S SUZUYA !!

WE GOT DOVES IN HERE!!

...

RNG

OH... OH... AAAH...

MY SWEET JUZO...

...

...

THERE'S INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA'S SIGNAL!

PRE-PARE TO ENTER !!

LINE UP!

COM-MENCE ASSAULT.

Party :19

CURRENTLY HEADING WEST ON ROUTE A63...

WHAT'S INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA'S TEAM LOCATION?

ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR ATO, IS IT?

HOW DO WE HAVE THOSE ALREADY ...?

...57, 75, AND 127.

THEN GET ME THE PLANS TO...

THAT IS THE JOB OF COUNTER-MEASURE II.

THINKING AHEAD AND PLANNING THE BEST POSSIBLE PLAN FOR THE OPERATION...

IF IT'S ON THAT ROUTE, IT'LL BE IN ONE OF THESE THREE LOCATIONS.

...WE CAN NARROW DOWN WHERE IT'S BEING HELD.

CONSIDER-ING THE SCALE OF THE AUCTION...

Y-YES, SIR...

IT'S NOT ALWAYS ABOUT WAVING A WEAPON AROUND.

THE MADAMES WILL MOST LIKELY HAVE SECURITY.

WE COULD ENCOUNTER DANGEROUS GHOULS.

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM, DON'T HESITATE. RUN.

GOT IT?

YEAH.

Can I run now?

(HIS USUAL SAFETY LECTURE...) YES, SIR.

HAISE.

INVESTI-GATOR MADO.

THE AUCTION'S BEING HELD AT THE ZEUM HALL. SENDING YOU THE FLOOR PLAN NOW.

ALSO ...

MUTSUKI ...

I'LL COMMAND A DETACH-MENT UNIT.

YOU CAN LEAD THE QS SQUAD, RIGHT?

YES.

...AC-CORDING TO COUN-TERMEA-SURE II...

... THEY'VE LOST CONTACT WITH MUTSUKI.

COULD BE A COMMU-NICATIONS BREAK-DOWN.

WE NEED TO GET THERE BEFORE HE SOAKS THEM.

YEAH.

Hee hee.

HEH HEH!

I BET TORU'S ...

...PISSING HIS PANTS RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

STAY SAFE, MUTSI...

CUZ I'M USE-LESS...

(BUT WE NEED TO GET THERE BEFORE THE OTHER SQUADS.)

(I SHOULD GET AN OSMANTHUS BADGE FOR AN OPERATION OF THIS SCALE.)

WE SHOULD HURRY.

HANG ON, BUDDY...

ESPECIALLY THE BIG MADAME. DO *NOT* LET HER GET AWAY.

WE EXPECT AOGIRI TREE TO BE THERE TOO, BUT WE CAN'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

OBJECTIVE ONE, ERADI-CATE ALL GHOULS ON THE PREM-ISES.

ATTENTION EVERYONE. I WANT TO GO OVER THE PARAMETERS OF THIS OP AGAIN.

RESPOND TO THE SITUATION ACCORD-INGLY.

THE SAFETY OF CIVILIANS IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY.

OVER AND OUT...

THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY CIVILIANS ARE BEING HELD FOR AUCTION.

OBJECTIVE TWO, RESCUING CIVILIANS.

OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY...

...MIGHT BE HUMAN LIFE, BUT OUR PRIMARY OBJEC-TIVE IS THE BIG MADAME.

I'D HAVE A MESS ON MY HANDS IF I DIDN'T SAY THAT...

I WILL BE A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AFTER THIS OPERATION ...

UAAAA! EEEEE!!

GRR !!

THK

SHAK

ZSHK

HINAMI! WHAT ABOUT OUT-SIDE?!

I'M SORRY.

THERE'S TOO MANY. I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE...

AAA !!

AGH !

SO WE'RE SUR-ROUNDED ...!!

SHIT ...

I THINK THERE ARE UNITS GATHERED OUT FRONT AND ALONG THE SIDES...

I'M GONNA GO SECURE THE BIG MADAME!

WISH

AND STICK TO-GETHER !

NAKI, MIZA! PUNCH A HOLE IN THEIR PERIMETER!

KTMP

A- A-A- AYATO !!

COME WITH ME.

SAEKI.

W-W- WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!

ZDM DM

DM

JU...

M...

THIS WAY!

MA-DAME!

...

TSUP

THAT GIRL...

IF I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CONFUSION ...

KANAE ...?

AH HA.

STEALING IS FOR THOSE OF HUMBLE ORIGINS...

BUT FOR MASTER SHU...

...I WILL USE ANY MEANS NECES-SARY!

MATSU-MAE!

SOMETHING JUST CAME UP...

...THAT I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF.

TO ALL GHOULS ON THE PREMISES! YOU ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED.

IF YOU RESIST, WE WILL ERADICATE YOU.

SURRENDER PEACE-FULLY.

SUR-RENDER ?

HEY!

IN A SITU-ATION LIKE THIS ...

YOU MEAN *EMOTION-ALLY* UNSTABLE.

KUGE GIGAU.

GAGI.

ERADICATE US... SPLENDOR PEACE-FULLY...

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

Rate S Miza

THEY MOTIONALLY UNSTABLE?

Rate S Naki

HE...

...WHO...

...OLD LADY.

STOP YER YAPPING...

THERE'S A LOT OF 'EM. WE'LL WORK TOGETHER AND...

...
STRIKES FIRST GETS NO LAUGHS !!

!!

H

A

HAH !!!

YOU WATCHIN' ME, RIGHT, BRO?!

IT'S NAKI! SQUAD MEMBERS PREPARE FOR BATTLE!

UAAA !!

...
AOGIRI'S RATE S!

THAT'S ...

GOGO GAGAGI.

THAT DUMB-ASS ...!!

DAMN IT!

HINAMI! NAKI'S LOST CONTROL AGAIN!

I AM NOT BACK-ING UP THAT IDIOT.

GYA HA HA HA!

WE'LL GET THROUGH THESE GUYS SOMEHOW AND MEET UP WITH YOU.

FORGET NAKI!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THINGS ARE DONE IN THE 13TH WARD!!

OKAY ...

TWO.

TWO.

TWO.

TWO.

TWO.

TWO.

TWO.

TWO HUN-DRED!

TORU ...

CURRENTLY ENGAGING THE WHITE SUITS!

REQUEST-ING IMMEDIATE BACKUP...

IT'S NAKI FROM AOGIRI!!

ROGER THAT.

HIRAKO/ SHIMOGUCHI SQUAD AND SHIBASHI SQUAD. FLANK THEM AND SECURE THE REAR.

CUT OFF THEIR RETREAT.

WE'RE GONNA TAKE OUT THE WHITE SUITS!

COME WITH ME.

TATE-SHIMA AND ISAI SQUADS!

UGH!

AGH!

GET 'EM!

SUR-ROUND THEM!!

DON'T LET A SINGLE ONE GET AWAY!!

REMAINING SQUADS, ENTER FROM THE FRONT AND BEGIN TAKING OUT THE GHOULS IN THE INTERIOR.

ROGER.

IT'S STARTED ALREADY ...?

SUZUYA SQUAD, RALLY WITH INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA.

SQUADS AT THE FRONT, INVESTI-GATOR ATO IS IN COMMAND.

COPY THAT!

WHY WOULDN'T IT HAVE?

IT'S ONLY NATURAL.

GO AROUND BACK!

FORGET THE FRONT!!

!?

EEEE!!

THE BACK'S COVERED TOO!

DAMN IT! WHO LEAKED IT TO THE DOVES ...?!

WAIT ...?

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

...?

...

?!

FWP

!!!

TWO HUN-DRED MILLION !!

GASP !

TMP...

S...

STOP !!

O...

OW.

THUD

FWP

FWP

FWP

TNK

TNK

ZWM ZWM

SHOOM

ZAK ZAK

WHOA!

WHOA!

WHOA

ZAK ZAK

...AGAINST MR. RABBIT HERE.

...IF I DON'T USE JASON...

MY CHANCES ARE SLIM...

The wig's in my way.

HANBEH, I'M IN A RUSH.

WHEN I HEARD...

...

...THOSE WORDS...

...MY MIND WENT BLANK, BUT...

HUFF... HUFF...

SIGH ...

"THE OPERATION FAILED. HELP ISN'T COMING."

IF I CAN JOIN UP WITH THE CCG...

...THE OPERATION IS STILL GOING ON..!

...EVEN KNOW ABOUT OUR PLAN??

...HOW DID THEY...

BUT...

THINK! THINK!

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...

DID THE NUTCRACKER KNOW ABOUT OUR PLAN AND LEAK IT...?

NO...

WHY WOULD THEY LIE...?

ACTU-ALLY...

Servus!
(HI!)

SNF

?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...

Kätchen!
(KITTY!)

Operation Auction Sweep Report #1

Squad Leader: Daisuke Ato Assistant, Special Investigator [Kind]
Squad Sub-Leader: Yukio Kurodawara Senior [Perseverance]
Tomonori Akai, Rank 1 [Mustache]
Ryuta Sawaike, Rank 1 [Chronic]
Shogo Kukiyama, Rank 2 [Perseverance]
Hina Togi, Rank 2 [Instinct]
Currently: Entering structure from front.
○○○○○○○○○●

A Squad

Squad Leader: Ryota Ohshiba Senior [Joke]
Squad Sub-Leader: Naoto Hayashimura, Rank 1 [Education]
Erina Tagata, Rank 2 [Halfway]
Currently: Entering structure from front.
○○○○○

B Squad

Squad Leader: Hidenori Tateshima, Senior [Thick Luck]
Squad Sub-Leader: Fuma Yukimichi, Rank 1 [Cruel]
Jun Numa, Rank 2 [Smile]
Haru Fujimi, Rank 2 [Logic]
Currently: Engaging Rate S Naki under Investigator Mado's command.
○○○○

C Squad

Squad Leader: Kenta Isai Senior [Cold]
Sakino Mura, Rank 2 [School Lunch]
Waka Asachi, Rank 2 [Guardian]
Currently: Engaging Rate S Naki under Investigator Mado's command.
○○

D Squad

Squad Leader: Shunichi Shibashi, Rank 1 [Pursuit]
Squad Sub-Leader: Shion Satomi, Rank 1 [Natural]
Miho Toga, Rank 1 [Fish Eye]
Yuta Okamochi, Rank 2 [Energetic]
Currently: On the move to seal off escape routes with Hirako/ Shimoguchi Squad.
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E Squad

Tokyo Ghoul :re Weekly Report

TO NEW GHOUL INVESTIGATORS

We thank you for the overwhelming number of submissions to the Ghoul Investigator Recruitment Project done in collaboration with the job finder website *an*. After strict evaluation, we have chosen the above people to be our fellow investigators. We initially planned to only accept a few applicants, but we selected 20 in response to unfolding events. We received word that the Nutcracker in the 13th Ward, which Suzuya Squad was investigating, had been hired to supply humans to the Big Madame. We speculated that the transaction would take place at the Auction, a place where Ghouls' greed is centralized. We decided to take action when Investigator Mutsuki determined the date and location of the auction. We predict it will be a large-scale operation. We hope the selected investigators will fight hard. We will be reporting their achievements here every week.

We, the CCG, **will** exterminate the Ghouls.

(Operation Auction Sweep) Assistant Special Investigator Matsuri Washu, Commander of Countermeasure II.

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...!

Y...

YOU WERE THE GUY BIDDING ON ME...

STAY AWAY FROM ME!

Reload :20

C-CON-FIRM ...?

I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM SOME-THING FIRST.

Ja! (YEAH!)

YOUR ...

SHE HAS GOOD EYES...

QUIET, YOU...

... TRA...

UH-OH, IF I CALL HER TRASH, THAT WOULD MEAN I'D BE OFFERING MASTER SHU TRASH...

...geschmack.
(FLAVOR)

Main Hall

Juzo Suzuya [Assistant Special Investigator]

Rabbit [SS]

Backstage/ Dressing Room

INVESTIGATOR ATO, CONTINUE ON TO THE CENTRAL BUILDING.

MADO SQUAD, GET BACK TO ME ONCE YOU ASSESS THE ENEMY NUMBERS.

Administration Building

No. 2 Central Building

Central Building

Naki [S]

Daisuke Ato [Asst. Special Investigator]
Ryota Shiba [Senior Investigator]
Haise Sasaki [Rank 1 Investigator]
Heading north to Central Building

Entrance

Akira Mado [Senior Investigator]
Kenta Isai [Senior Investigator]
Hidenori Tateshima [Senior Investigator]
Engaging White Suits led by Naki

Take Hirako [Senior Investigator]
Nobu Shimoguchi [Senior Investigator]
Shunichi Shibashi [Rank 1 Investigator]
Flanking to seal off retreat

HMPH !!

PAP

UGH !!

AGH !!

PAW

HUAA !!

BFF!

TMP TMP TMP

RAAA!

APPEAR

HE'S ALMOST LIKE...

WH... WHO IS THAT GRAY ...?!

THEY'RE SIMILAR.

I'm sorry?

QS SQUAD'S MENTOR, HUH?

WHY ISN'T HE USING HIS KAGUNE?

HMPH.

SO THAT'S HAISE SASAKI ...

MU- TSUKI ...

HE MOVES A LOT LIKE INVESTI- GATOR ARIMA...

I'M JUST SAYING ...

LET'S HEAD TO THE CENTRAL BUILDING!

ROGER THAT!

OHSHIBA SQUAD TO THE ADMINIS-TRATION BUILDING!

...!

KUKI-YAMA, KEEP UP!

S-Sorry ...

TH-THANK YOU...

BLEEAH !!

WHOA !!

TWCH

TWCH TWCH

KO-KAKU... IT'S BIG!

THAT'S... THAT'S THE BIG BALD DUDE WHO WAS WITH THE NUT...!!

SH

TNK

GSHK

GTNK

UWP

SASAKI, KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

HE'S TOUGH... I'LL NEED HELP FROM INVESTIGA-TOR ATO...

UGH ...

SZSH

WHAT ...?

BUT...

WAIT...

THE ATO SQUAD WILL HANDLE THIS.

COM-MANDER'S ORDERS.

LET'S GO!!

UKAKU! BACK US UP!

BUT DON'T HIT US, OKAY ?!

ROGER !!

YEAH.

GUYS !!

...

I-I DON'T KNOW, SIR!

AGH!

THIS NAKI GUY'S TOUGH...

HOW MANY HAVE WE LOST?!

KSHK

RAAA!!

I'LL GO!!

ドドド

WMM...

A-A TRIPLE BLADE ...!!

Two Rate S's...!! They got Jun...

NUMA!!!

MIZA !!

DON'T SAY MY NAME, YOU IDIOT...!!

FAN OUT!

Rate S Bikaku
Triple Blade
(Miza)

DAMN AOGIRI... AGH!!

WE'RE LOSIN' THIS, MAN.

HOW MANY'D YOU GET?

WE CAN'T HOLD 'EM BACK ...

HRAAA!

GHA!

EEE!!

UGH!!

?!

GRR!!

24K

24K

214

STEP BACK.

I GOT THIS.

YOU LOOK FAMILIAR.

AL-THOUGH I DEFI-NITELY DON'T REMEM-BER YOUR NAME!!

GTK

Quinque
Rinkaku: Fueguchi

THE SPINE USER'S AT NAKI'S LOCATION ...

IF SHE'S HERE, THAT MEANS ...!!

KU ...

SHI-RAZU, URIE!

WATCH MY BACK!

HUA !!

GHA!

THE LEAD SQUAD IS ALMOST AT THE HALL...

WE CAN'T REACH A BUNCH OF OUR GUYS...!!

DON'T WORRY ...

SPINE USER ...

DON'T WORRY ...

YEAH ...

YOTSUME ...?

WHAT ...?

SECURITY, CONTINUE GUARDING THE...

WE'RE REGROUPING AND SENDING REINFORCE-MENT TO NAKI AND MIZA.

THE RABBIT DOESN'T NEED BACKUP.

FALL BACK TO THE ROOF.

GUYS IN THE MAIN HALL.

SAEKI, WHERE DID YOU...

UGH ...

!!!

CHP

WO

DRP

Blitz!
(STRIKE)

THIS...

QVR

QVR

QVR

QVR

GASP!

MASTER SHU...

DRRP...

WELCOME BACK... GROIX...

I'VE FOUND IT.

SHP

?!?!

FWAK

WHOK

AUTSCH!

AUTSCH!

FWAK

FWAK

WHAK

UGH!

WHAT ARE YOU...?

FWAK

WHEEZ WHEEZ

THANK GOOD-NESS...

RELIEF.

HUUU ...

...

HU...

WAAA

ETO!

SEEMS LIKE THE TIDE IS TURNING ...

HMM ...

HOW YOU FEELING ?

MAYBE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

HOW ABOUT WE INSERT THE OWL?

THINK YOU CAN GO?

TAKI-ZAWA?

GNAW

GNAW

HURRY UP. I'M HUNGRY.

To be continued in *Tokyo Ghoul:re* vol. 3

Staff
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Matsuzaki
Kota Shugyo
Hashimoto
Kiyotaka Aihara

#15 help
Ryuji Miyamoto
Nakano

Comic Design
Hideaki Shimada (L.S.D.)

Magazine Design
Akie Demachi (POCKET)

Last act.

SHUT UP, YOU HAG.
DRY CLEAN-ING'S A PAIN AND WHO CARES.
NAKI! HOW MANY DAYS HAVE YOU WORN THAT SUIT?!
SEND IT OUT TO THE DRY CLEAN-ERS!

NAKI.
I SAY THIS, HE SAYS THAT...

OKAY.
AYATO, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASASAKI.
AYATO, HERE'S YOUR NEXT MISSION.

YAMORI DESPISED FILTHY GUYS.

AYATO!
AYATO! I MESSED UP!
YOU NEED TO TRAIN YOUR MEN BETTER ...!

NOOOO
SORRY, BRO! I'LL WASH IT RIGHT NOW!!
SO PLEASE DON'T HATE ME!!
OH NO! MY BRO IN HEAVEN'S GONNA HATE ME!!
HEH...
Wow.

AYATO SOUNDS LIKE A TIRED OLD MAN.
DAZE
DO YOU WANT COFFEE ...?
IT'S TOUGH BEING MIDDLE MANAGE-MENT.
Ayato, how do you wash rope?

Early days

I'M NOT A KID!!

HEY KID, KEEP WATCH.

HEH HEH... GLAD YOU ASKED, HINAMI.

WHAT ARE YOU WRITING, NAKI?

11th Ward Battle

YOU GOT IT!

THE REST IS ON YOU, AYATO.

BA—M

BRO, HOW ARE YOU? I'M DOIN

BOOM! A LETTER TO MY BRO IN HEAVEN!

Recently

...

TATARA, ABOUT THOSE DOVES THE OTHER DAY...

D'YOU KNOW THAT?!

I'm gonna go mail it!

IF YOU ADDRESS IT TO HEAVEN, IT GETS THERE!!

YEAH, A HUGE ATTITUDE.

REALLY ?

I FEEL LIKE AYATO KINDA HAS AN ATTITUDE LATELY.

I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS THAT GULLIBLE.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT, AYATO.

STOP LAUGH-ING, SAIKO!!!

HA HA

HA HA

LOOKIN' GOOD, SHIRAKO! LOOKIN' GOOD!!

BU WA HA HA HA !!

Sasaki's place.

GONNA MAKE 'EM BIG.

!!!

ALL RIGHT, TIME FOR TORU'S BOOBS NEXT.

OH, THAT'S FUNNY.

MM...

HEY, ARE WE REALLY DOING THAT OPERATION ...?

I'LL DO MY OWN BOOBS !!

I'LL DO MY OWN BOOBS !!

YEAH, BUT...

IT MIGHT BE A GOOD WAY TO LURE THE NUT-CRACKER ...

I'll do it myself !!

DIDN'T THINK MUTSI WOULD BE SO FUSSY ABOUT BOOBS...

IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK!

BA M

HEY GIRLS.

THE ULTI-MATE DISH IS NOW ...!!

MAMA SAIKO WILL ...

...FIX YOU SOME-THING GOOD !!

SIZZ

I ASKED HER OUT OF CURIOSITY.

HEY ...?

HERE YOU GO! ONE OKONO-MIYAKI-STYLE!

DO OM

I'LL GO GET A BLAN-KET.

HE WAS TRAINING YESTER-DAY, SO HE MUST BE TIRED.

ZZZ

OH YEAH.

URIE'S ASLEEP IN THE LIVING ROOM.

I DOUBT YOU'LL SEE THAT.

HEH

...ENJOY MY COOKING.

MOM IS HAPPY JUST WATCH-ING YOU...

AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT IT...?

POP

I SEE, I SEE ...

SAIKO!!

SPECK SPECK SPECK SPECK SPECK SPECK

Ugh ...

I'LL ADD SOME CHOCOLATE CHIPS AS A REWARD.

Tsukiyama High School Days

HEY, HORI!

HORI, DO YOU KNOW THE ANGLE I LOOK BEST AT?

GO AWAY ...

SORRY, I WAS TAKING A PHOTO OF SOME SHIT.

TOSS

KSHK

SHIIIIIIT?!!

YOU SEEM AWFULLY CHUMMY WITH TSUKIYAMA THESE DAYS...

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO?

WHOA... THAT'S NOT VERY FLATTER-ING.

OOH... SO THIS KINDA THING REALLY DOES HAPPEN.

WHAT AM I UP TO?

SO STAY AWAY FROM HIM!

YEAH!

SHU DOESN'T BELONG TO ANY-BODY.

THEY ASKED ME TO TAKE PHOTOS FOR THE YEAR-BOOK.

HORI.

HA HA.

HORI.

OKAY, THIS ONE WILL BE YOURS.

HOW MUCH YOU WANT FOR IT?

I WAS SURPRISED! HAS THAT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU, HORI?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A GUY WHO SPENT A WHOLE DAY STARING INTO A MIRROR, SO DON'T WORRY.

HEY, TSUKI-YAMA...

HORI! WHAT ARE YOU CAP-TURING TODAY?

HERE.

Pochi

WHAT'S THIS?

A COLLAR.

HA HA HA.

ARE YOU...

...kidding?!

YOU COME SEE ME EVEN DURING LUNCH. HONESTLY, IT'S ANNOYING.

DON'T YOU HAVE FRIENDS ?

BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE A PET.

Wear that and obey me, you rodent.

THAT'S RIGHT ...

THE GRASS... THE SCENT IN THE AIR...

FRIENDS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE LIVING THINGS ...

IN A SENSE, EVERYTHING THAT SURROUNDS ME IS MY...

SQZ

Volume 3 will be out in February 2018. Hope you pick up a copy. Sui

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Hirako Squad

- **Take Hirako** (Squad Leader) — Senior Investigator (Class 66)
  平子 丈（ひらこ たけ） — 3rd Academy Junior

  • Age: 30 (DOB 5/14) ♂ • Blood type: A • Height/weight: 172cm/68kg
  • Quinque: Nagomi (Rinkaku-Rate/A) • Family: Grandparents, dog (Shiba)

- **Kuramoto Ito** — Rank 1 Investigator (Class 71)
  伊東 倉元（いとう くらもと） — 6th Academy Junior

  • Age: 25 (DOB 11/11) ♂ • Blood type: O • Height/weight: 171cm/60kg
  • Quinque: Senze (Kokaku-Rate/A) • Respects: Take Hirako, Kisho Arima

- **Shinji Michibata** — Rank 1 Investigator (Class 69)
  道端 信二（みちばた しんじ） — 3rd Academy Junior

  • Age: 27 (DOB 9/23) ♂ • Blood type: A • Height/weight: 175cm/70kg
  • Quinque: Agure (Bikaku-Rate/A) • Nickname: Micchy

- **Masami Umeno** — Rank 2 Investigator (Class 72)
  梅野 雅巳（うめの まさみ） — 6th Academy Junior

  • Age: 24 (DOB 5/30) ♂ • Blood type: B • Height/weight: 181cm/82kg
  • Quinque: Bull (Rinkaku-Rate/B) • Nickname: Gorimi

- **Yasuhito Nezu** — Rank 2 Investigator (Class 72)
  根津 安人（ねづ やすひと） — 6th Academy Junior

  • Age: 24 (DOB 8/17) ♂ • Blood type: A • Height/weight: 177cm/75kg
  • Quinque: Melt (Ukaku-Rate/A) • Nickname: Nezu

- **Takeomi Kuroiwa** — Rank 2 Investigator (Class 77)
  黒磐 武臣（くろいわ たけおみ） — 7th Academy Junior

  • Age: 19 (DOB 9/6) ♂ • Blood type: B • Height/weight: 182cm/77kg
  • Quinque: Tsunagi <hard> (Bikaku-Rate/C) • Honors: Scholarship student

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